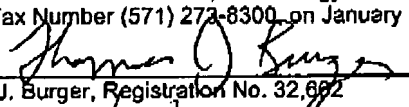


<p>Certificate of Facsimile under 37 CFR 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence for Application No. 10/531,371 is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Center 3600, via Central Fax Number (571) 273-8300, on January 10, 2006.</p> <p> Thomas J. Burger, Registration No. 32,662</p> <p><u>1/10/06</u> Date</p>
--

PATENT

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 10 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/531,371
Filed: April 14, 2005
Art Unit: 3618
Confirmation No.: 6509
Applicant: Andreas Grundl et al.
Title: HYBRID DRIVING SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 10, 2006

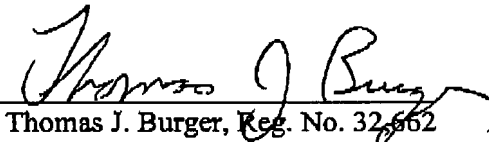
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

We note that we have not received any Action in the above-identified application since our submittal of Missing Parts on August 15, 2005. Please advise regarding the status of this application, including an estimate of when we can expect to receive an Action.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By: 
Thomas J. Burger, Reg. No. 32,662

2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 241-2324 (voice)
(513) 241-6234 (facsimile)

JAN. 10. 2006 4:30PM

513 241 6234

MP4 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 JAN 2006

NO. 0512 P. 1

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

BRUCE TITTEL
DONALD F. FREI
DAVID J. JOSEPHIC
DAVID S. STALLARD
J. ROBERT CHAMBERS
GREGORY J. LUNN
KURT L. GROSSMAN
CLEMENT H. LUKE, JR.
THOMAS J. BURGER
GREGORY F. AHRENS
WAYNE L. JACOBS
KURT A. SUMME
KEVIN G. ROONEY
KEITH R. HAUPT
THEODORE R. REMAKLUS
THOMAS W. HUMPHREY
SCOTT A. STINEBRUNER
DAVID H. BRINKMAN
BEVERLY A. LYMAN, PH.D.
KRISTI L. DAVIDSON

OF COUNSEL
JOHN D. POFFENBERGER
THOMAS W. FLYNN

2700 CAREW TOWER

441 VINE STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-2917

TELEPHONE: 513-241-2324

FACSIMILE: 513-241-6234

EMAIL: info@whepatent.com

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT
AND UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW
AND RELATED LITIGATION

EDMUND P. WOOD 1923-1969
TRUMAN A. HERRON 1935-1978
EDWARD B. EVANS 1938-1971

January 10, 2006

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 10 2006

JOSEPH R. JORDAN
C. RICHARD EBY
MICHAEL R. RICHARD
J. DWIGHT POFFENBERGER, JR.
KATHRYN E. SMITH
ANDREW BLATT, PH.D.
DAVID E. JEFFERIES
WILLIAM R. ALLEN, PH.D.
JOHN PAUL DAVIS
DOUGLAS A. SCHOLER
BRETT A. SCHATZ
DAVID W. DORTON
SARAH OTTE GRABER
STEVEN W. BENINTENDI, PH.D.
RANDALL S. JACKSON, JR.
TECHNICAL ADVISORS
HENRY M. LABODA, PH.D.

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Attn: Examiner Unassigned
Art Unit: 3618
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Thomas J. Burger

Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/531,371
Filed April 14, 2005
HYBRID DRIVING SYSTEM FOR A
MOTOR VEHICLE
Andreas Grundl et al.

Fax: (571) 273-8300

Pages: 2 (including cover sheet)

MESSAGE/COMMENTS

Attached herewith is a
Status Inquiry regarding the above identified patent application

**PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO
EXAMINER UNASSIGNED
ART UNIT 3618**

The information in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, WORK PRODUCT and/or CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom this message is addressed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or reproduction of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via mail. Thank you. If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify us immediately by calling (513) 241-2324 and ask for the sender's assistant. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (513) 241-6234.